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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**  
**REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD**  
**700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING**  
**AND**  
**NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING**  
**(General Docket No. 88-476)**

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two planning meetings on Thursday, February 2, 2006. The Region 8 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the Port Authority Technical Center located at 241 Erie Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve February 2, 2006 Meeting Agenda
2. Review and Approve December 22, 2005 Meeting Report
3. Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
  - a. New York State
  - b. New Jersey
4. Working Group Activities
  - a. 4.9 GHz Working Group Activities
  - b. 700 MHz Working Group Activities
    - i. Discuss and Finalize Detailed Scoring Criteria Sections of the 700-MHz Plan
    - ii. Discuss Spectrum Allotment Techniques
    - iii. Discuss Wideband Channel Aggregation
    - iv. Discuss Aeronautical Use of the 700-MHz General Use Channels
5. Old Business – Discuss Wideband Interoperability Channels
6. New Business and Comments
7. Schedule Next Meeting

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<sup>1</sup> Region 8, the New York – Metropolitan area consists of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey.

Immediately following the adjournment of the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting, Region 8 will convene its 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Planning Committee meeting. The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve February 2, 2006 Agenda
2. Review and Approve December 22, 2005 Meeting Report
3. Old Business
  - c. Update – Discuss Draft Filings: 800-MHz Prioritization Matrix
  - d. Update – 800-MHz National Channels Rebanding Working Group
  - e. Update – Region 8 Window 8 Application Actions
4. New Business/Comments
5. Schedule Next Meeting
6. Adjourn

Both Region 8 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the New York – Metropolitan area would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz bands, and/or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 8 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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